**Vocabulary Practice Ch. 1-2**

Define the word and write a sentence that shows you understand the meaning **using rhyme**. For the first few chapters, you only have to fill in the blanks. After that, you are on your own.

1. acquired – to gain possession of, get

Sentence: He will have to acquire a new tire because of the fire.

1. clammy – moist and sticky damp feeling on your skin or in the air

Sentence: Her hands felt clammy when she accepted her Grammy.

1. incidentally – a way to say “by the way” or make an unconnected comment

Sentence: Incidentally, I accidentally hit your car.

1. incredulous – showing total disbelief, can’t be believed.

Sentence: She was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_that he would be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about her other boyfriend.

1. nonchalant – calm and casual uncaring attitude; not showing emotion

Sentence: The man named \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when he won the lottery.

1. reckless – without caution or care; wild

Sentence: The man’s car would wreck less if he weren’t so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. stocky - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Sentence: To play \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it helps to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. apprehensive – feeling nervous or anxious

Sentence: He felt \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because the watch he was buying was so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. bleak - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Sentence: His future was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because he was so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. asset - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_